1	2	3	4	5	6
Bihar	3600	2932	170	4000	10702
Orissa	2600	3700	1054	2500	9854
West Bengal	830	4588	462	4000	9880
A & N Islands	14	0	60	0	74
Madhya Pradesh	465	4274	2556	6500	13795
Uttar Pradesh	2020	17106	1306	26417	46849
D & N Haveli	20	0	0	0	20
Gujarat	1242	2008	2512	10467	16229
Goa	41	0	177	0	218
Maharashtra	1450	2811	9953	13800	28014
Andhra Pradesh	861	2826	2055	18500	24242
Karnataka	1330	6840	1600	14488	24258
Lakshadweep	20	0	0	0	20
Kerala	1326	1519	1407	10200	14452
Pondicherry	8	0	30	100	138
Tamil Nadu	1767	899	4619	18000	25285
Total	25290	59391	33010	171517	289208
Additional allocation kept reserve for CBs					20792
					310000

CBs = Commercial Banks

RRBs = Regional Rural Banks

SCBs = State Cooperative Banks

LDBs = Land Development Banks

[English]

Cess on Export of Agricultural Products

3669. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cess on export of agricultural/horticultural produces including spices affected their exports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such cess was collected for pepper, oleoresins and other spices during 1994 to 1996;

(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(e) whether such cess was suspended for certain periods;

(f) if so, what is the present position;

(g) whether export of spices can be more effective without cess; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b) : Imposition of cesses places those agricultural/horticultural produces at a disadvantageous position in which there is a stiff price competition in the international markets.

(c) to (f) Cess on various spices, under the Spices Cess Act, 1986, was collected during the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 as under :-

		Period of cess collection
(1)	Pepper (except green pepper in brine),saffron and spice oils and oleoresins	1.10.94 to 5.10.94
(ii)	Cardamom	1.4.94 to 30.11.95
(iii)	Other spices	1.4.94 to 31.3.96

Cess on pepper (except green pepper in Brine), saffron, spice oils and oleoresins has been suspended since 1.8.96.

(g) and (h) Exports of spices are dependent on number of factors apart from imposition of cesses. These factors include international demand and supply position, international and domestic prices, quality of products and other terms of trade.

MOU System to Sick Public Sector Undertakings

3670. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :-

(a) whether the Government have extended Memorandum of Undertaking system in sick Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. All sick PSEs which have not been referred to BIFR will be covered under the MOU system.

(b) 14 sick PSUs have been identified for signing MOU for the year 1996-97. The list of these PSUs is enclosed in the statement However, Delhi Transport Corporation has been shifted to State Government w.e.f. 1.8.1996. The reasons for extending the MOU system in sick PSUs are;

i) To focus attention of management of sick PSUs on all relevant factors in a set order of priority.

ii) To make the revival package of sick PSUs more broad based and thus enhance the success of revival package.

c) The signing of MOUs with these identified sick PSUs is in progress.

STATEMENT

List of sick PSEs identified for signing MOU for the year 1996-97.

1. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corpn of India Ltd.
2. Bharat Leather Corporation Limited.
3. Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd.
4. Delhi Transport Corporation
5. Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.
6. Hindustan Steelworks Construction Corpn. Ltd.
7. Hooghly Dock Port Engineers Ltd.
8. Indian Road Construction Corpn. Ltd.
9. North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corpn.Ltd.
10. Jute Corporation of India Ltd.
11. Hindustan Prefab Limited
12. Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Nigam Ltd.
13. National Seeds Corpn. Ltd.
14. Hindustan Photo Films Ltd.

Participation of N.R.I.s in Revival of Sick P.S.U.s

3671. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-resident Indians have expressed their willingness for taking part in revival of sick Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in regard thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Industrial Growth Rate

3672. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a possibility of the rate of industrial growth slowing down in the near future:

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action being taken to meet the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c) It is the endeavour of the Government to maintain industrial growth at an annual rate of 12 per cent. In order to realise this, the Government is promoting inflow of capital and modern technology and continuing the process of decontrol and deregulation.

[English]

Trade with Algeria

3673. SHRI UTTAM SINGH PAWAR : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of items exported to Algeria during each of the last three years;

(b) whether there is more scope for increasing the export of Algeria; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Proposals for promotion of bilateral trade will be discussed in the next session of the Indo-Algerian Joint Commission which is likely to be convened soon.

STATEMENT

Details of items exported from India to Algeria during the last three years.

(Value Rs. in crores)

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1 2	3	4	5
1. Sesame & Niger Seeds	0.04	0.78	2.30
2. Chemicals & allied products	5.33	1.13	3.86
3. Engineering goods	40.90	5.93	3.41
4. Cotton yarn, fabrics, madeups	0.17	0.60	9.97